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Applicants: Jennifer June Brown et al.) Confirmation No. 4374

Serial No.: 10/042,711) Group Art Unit: 1632

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Title: BIOLOGICAL MODELS CAPABLE OF EXHIBITING)

DISEASE MANIFESTATIONS AND DRUGS, DIAGNOSTIC)
PROCEDURES, METHODS OF USING SAME, AND)
CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS DERIVED THERFROM)

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO MARCH 1, 2010 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on March 1, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on June 1, 2010. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this paper and is attached herein as Exhibit 1. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the March 1, 2010 Office Action is Monday, September 1, 2010. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) also accompanies this paper and is attached herein as Exhibit 2. However, Applicants believe that the finality of the March 1, 2010 Office Action was improper, as discussed at Section II. in the remarks below. Should that finality be withdrawn, the instant RCE is withdrawn and a refund of the RCE fee is requested.

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